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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/015,572

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SELECTING SOURCES FOR A  
NETWORK ELEMENT HAVING REDUNDANT SOURCES

Inventors: CHOW, Joey et al.

Filing Date: December 17, 2001

Our Ref No: 123081-339723 (T01215-0108-US)

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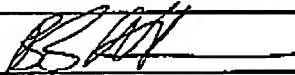
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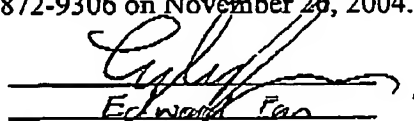
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 19, 2004. The Notice indicated that the response to Office Action submitted on October 12, 2004 did not have proper status identifiers for the claims. As the response of October 12, 2004 was accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination,

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Applicant is given until December 19, 2004 to re-submit the corrected section of the response from October 12, 2004 pursuant to the Notice under 37 C.F.R. 1.135(c).

The present response includes the section "Amendment to the Claims", wherein proper status identifiers are now provided. The claims submitted herein are identical to those submitted on October 12, 2004. Further to the Notice, no other section of the response of October 12, 2004 is re-submitted in this transmittal.

Please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is also included in this transmittal of November 26, 2004.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is required for the present submission. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to deposit account no. 15-0633 of McCarthy Tétrault LLP.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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